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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The fourth week of the ground hog's prophecy is started.

There is nothing more natural than that Cannon should have a boom.

Any community can ill afford to lose such citizens as Col. Fred E. Smith, who died in Montpelier yesterday.

There were never more prospects of a quiet election than this year in Barre. The only variance of the monotony will be a few brushes in the wards for aldermen.

Those people whose trains have been anywhere from one to six hours late may rest assured that the railroad is no respecter of persons, since President Roosevelt's train into Boston was more than an hour late Saturday.

It would be unfortunate if, after 31 years of usefulness, Vermont academy at Saxton's River should be compelled to close its doors through lack of funds. It is freely admitted, however, that the need is urgent, or that action will be necessary.

Another case of that "had to murder him" sort has now broken out in Dover, N. H. One would think that these people had been especially assigned by the Great Giver of Life to deliberately take it for whatever real or fancied reason they might present.

The capable district attorney who is conducting the prosecution of young Thaw is undoubtedly receiving the commendation of unthinking people for his merciless questioning of the respondent's wife, but they will be reminded that he is only doing his duty as it appears to him. That duty ought to be to get at the bottom facts underlying the shooting of Stanford White, therefore the enclosed cross-examination of the young witness.

That former Vermont, Felix W. McGettrick, is finding himself expanding in the less rock-ribbed state of Massachusetts; in fact, he is finding the constitution too small for him, as will be noted by the following reference to him in the Springfield Republican: "The ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston enjoyed its annual smoke-talk on Washington's birthday. One of the speakers, Felix W. McGettrick, formerly of Vermont, assistant to District Attorney Moran, discovered that the national constitution is outgrown. Mr. McGettrick is a decided radical in politics, not long resident among us, and therefore it is not to be supposed that his distress was inspired by the proposition to make the doughty warriors whom he was addressing do jury duty."

A QUESTION OF LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

Some of the state papers see in the decision of the Central Vermont to issue passes to the Brattleboro & Whitehall officials a decision on the part of the former corporation to test the anti-pass law. This is not at all probable, since the attorney general has already opined that the passes in this case are



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not free, but partial payment of a legal settlement between the two companies.

—Brattleboro Reformer.

If that be the case, then there is nothing to hinder the Barre and Montpelier policemen from riding on the local electric railway without paying fares. The cases seem to be analogous. The Brattleboro & Whitehall officials received passes from the Central Vermont railway in payment of a legal settlement; the Barre and Montpelier Power and Traction company once passed policemen and firemen of the two cities as part payment for the right to operate their system within the boundaries of the two municipalities. If it be not in violation of the law for the Brattleboro & Whitehall officials to get their pay from the Central Vermont company in transportation over the Central's lines, then it no more constitutes an offense for the local traction company to likewise live up to its franchise. The opinion of Attorney General Pitts fits the one case as well as the other. The Barre city council, in drawing up its charges of non-conformity to franchise against the traction company, would do well to include this matter of transportation of policemen and firemen. The franchise by reason of which the electric railway operates in Barre contains a stipulation that regular policemen and also firemen in uniform while performing their duties shall be allowed to ride on the electric cars without paying fares. This right has been denied these officials of the city. The traction company in steering clear of the anti-pass of Seylla has run straight onto Charybdis.

FOR BIRD OWNERS.

Don't hang the bird in a window.
Don't give a bird figs, sugar or sweets.
Don't allow the bird to fly about the room if you want his best song.
Don't leave a bird in a room which is being swept. Dust injures the voice.
Don't fail to change the water in the cup from which a bird drinks every day.
Don't hang a bird where there are drafts or in a kitchen where there is steam or damp air.
Don't hang the bird in the sunshine except just after the bath, and only long enough to dry his plumage.—New York Mail.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1907.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans.	\$336,674.99	Capital Stock.	\$100,000.00
United States 2 per cent Bonds at par, to secure circulation.	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits.	28,057.20
Other United States Bonds at par.	65,000.00	Dividend, No. 67.	4,000.00
Redemption Fund.	5,600.00	Dividends Unpaid.	6.00
Other Bonds.	94,088.22	Circulation.	98,746.50
Due from Banks.	83,952.17	Deposits.	399,114.72
Cash.	24,609.04	United States Bond Account.	15,000.00
Total.	\$709,924.42	United States Government Deposit.	65,000.00
		Total.	\$709,924.42

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INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

China and Japan between them produce 12,500 tons of silk yearly. Mild steel has 0.15 to 0.4 per cent of carbon in it; hard, 1.2 to 1.6 per cent. One million and a quarter of men are occupied in digging coal for the world.

Over 300,000 pounds weight of paper is used in this country yearly for the manufacture of cigaretttes. Six thousand, nine hundred and ten vessels were employed in United States fishing in 1906.

Jamaica. Jamaica is more populous in proportion to its size than Spain, Turkey, Russia and some other European countries. The white people, however, are outnumbered by the black and colored by nearly fifty to one.

Petrarch. Petrarch spent his crazy life penning sonnets to the eyebrows of a portly married woman, the mother of a large family, while he utterly neglected his legitimate wife and would not permit his daughter to live under his roof.

FLOUR IS ON THE RISE

Although Flour is going up we succeeded in securing a large supply of that necessary article at the old price and we can give our customers the benefit of it, so if you buy your Flour at an early date you will find the price just where it was before the jump.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Musical Child. She—Just look at this dear little boy. He always comes to the piano when I am playing. A musical child, isn't he? He—Oh, very! I think he wants to blow the piano candles out.—Wiener Salonwitsblatt.

All Ready. The gambler armed him for the fray. With a look of deep abstraction. He doltily stole four aces away. "Now, let's begin." I heard him say: "I've cleared the deck for action."—Cleveland Leader.

A Natural Question. "Mamma, is Uncle Jake very wealthy?" "Enormously so, dear." "What is he guilty of?"—New York Life.

Not Everything. "Why do you have everything in your wife's name?" "I don't. We have our children in my name."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Kicking. There's peril in the hicker's way Which some so constantly pursue. Because your foot may slip some day, And then, oh, what a bump is due!—Washington Star.

No Surprise. Landlady—I'm sorry to say, sir, that the coffee is exhausted. Lodger—I'm not surprised; it has been so very weak lately.—Strain.

The Note of the Trumpet. One "judgment note" we cannot beat. On judgment day will make us jump. And promptly hustle forth to meet—And that's the Angel Gabriel's trumpet.—Pick-Me-Up.

Judging. Yeast—Don't judge a man by his clothes. Crimmonbank—Nor a dog by his pants.—Yonkers Statesman.

Too High. "So kissing's often overdone?" She answered, "Yes; it's horrid. When men ignore the lips of one And kiss one on the forehead."—Detroit Free Press.

A DRESS SKIRT SALE

Just unpacked, one case of new Separate Skirts. Right in line with other sales, and coming at a time when a dash of life is needed to freshen up the wardrobe supply of the average woman, this sale will be welcomed by many.

The Skirts are about 150 in number, all in the very latest model, and we make special prices to interest you in our ready-to-wear goods.

New Light Colored Skirts for \$2.98 each.
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About fifty Black Skirts in Panama and Cecilian.

We want you to see these \$5.00 Skirts. While they last, for \$2.98 and \$3.98 each.

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\$1.00 Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets for 75c.

The Vaughan Store

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LAW POINTS.

A contract made on Sunday, the formalities of completing which are not finished until another day, is held, in Jacobson versus Bentzler (Wis.) 4 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1151, to be legal.

The right of equity to change the number of trustees from that designated by the creator of the trust, when changed conditions render it necessary, is upheld in Barker versus Barker (N. H.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 802.

A holder of a demand certificate of deposit issued by a bank is held, in Elliott versus Capital City State Bank (Ia.) 1 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1130, to be under no obligation to demand payment within the period of the statute of limitations.

CITIES AND STATES.

The lower peninsula of Michigan is said to be entirely underlaid with rock salt.

According to old records, the entire heart of the city of Barre, Vt., was sold July 10, 1702, for \$2.40 for taxes.

The first official census was taken in 1656. The inhabitants were found to number 1,000, of which a large percentage were negroes.

Wisconsin is said to be the only state in the Union where any effort is made at official compilation of industrial fatalities and accidents.

North Carolina Mice. There is plenty of evidence to show that the Indians dug for mice in North Carolina long before Columbus landed.

Though what they used the stuff for is not obvious. The deposits in the mountains of the western part of that state are today by far the most valuable in this country, yielding something like 100,000 pounds per annum of a product superior in quality.

Dean Swift's Recreation. Dean Swift relieved his tense and dreary moods by harnessing his servants with coils and driving them up and down the stairs and through the rooms of the demeray.

Baton Rouge. Baton Rouge, La., was named from the fact that for many years after the town was established a gigantic cypress, the bark of which was red, grew on the site. The name means red stick and was bestowed by the French settlers.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS.

Thunder is rarely if ever heard at a distance of over twenty miles.

There are, according to M. Quantrefages, seventy-two distinct races of the human species.

Not every one is aware that Mizar, the second star in the big dipper, is a double star. To observe this double star on a clear night requires good vision.

Gunpowder manufacture deprives the soil of the earth yearly of 143,000,000 pounds of nitrogen. Nitrogen is the most valuable of all fertilizing elements.



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Makes better coffee because it does not require boiling water. All other percolators do. It is boiling water that causes the bitterness, destroys the flavor and brings out the unwholesome properties of the coffee bean.

In less than one minute after heat is applied the automatic valve at the base of the tube forces the water—just warm, not boiling—up the tube on to the coffee in the filter cup, percolating through into the pot beneath.

It is by this method of constantly forcing the water through the coffee, while it gradually increases in temperature, that only the wholesome and nourishing elements of the coffee bean are extracted.

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